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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McAllister et al.

D-43656-01 Docket No:

Serial No.:

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Examiner: Tarazano, Donald Lawrence

GAU: 1773

Filing Date: August 26, 2003 Title: POLYMERIC FILM WITH LOW BLOCKING AND HIGH SLIP PROPERTIES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 24, 2005; that is, to and including April 25, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

The Examiner will note that a response to the Office Action was mailed on this date by regular mail with a Certificate of Mailing. A Petition to extend the time for response was inadvertently omitted, giving rise to the present Petition.

Applicants' representative apologizes for any inconvenience caused.

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